

CHARTER RESOLUTION
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK,
MARYLAND, AMENDING ARTICLE III “MAYOR AND COUNCIL”, §C3-4,
“COMPENSATION” OF THE CITY CHARTER TO INCREASE THE MAYOR’S
ANNUAL SALARY TO \$10,500.00 AND EACH COUNCIL MEMBERS’ ANNUAL
SALARY TO \$7,000.00, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014.

A Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 edition, as amended); and

WHEREAS, Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland authorizes the Mayor and Council to fix the salary or compensation of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the present annual salaries of the Mayor and Council are \$7,500 and \$5,000, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the annual salaries of the Mayor and Council have not increased since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to increase the annual salaries of the Mayor and Council to \$10,500 for the Mayor and \$7,000 for each Council member annually; and

WHEREAS, this salary increase will be effective January 1, 2014 and will not, as required by the State Constitution and Section C3-4 of the Charter of the City of College Park, be effective during the current term of office of the Mayor and Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland, that:

Section 1. Article III, “Mayor and Council”, §C3-4 “Compensation” of the City Charter is repealed, re-enacted and amended as follows:

CAPS : Indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] : Indicate matter deleted from law.
Asterisks * * * : Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth in Ordinance.

§C3-4 Compensation

The Mayor shall receive as compensation [~~\$6,600.00~~] \$7,500.00 per year as salary, payable on a monthly basis. Each Council member holding office under this Charter shall receive as compensation [~~\$4,400.00~~] \$5,000.00 per year as salary, payable on a monthly basis. The effective date for these salary figures shall be January 1, 200[4]8. Effective January 1, 20[08]14, the Mayor shall receive as compensation [~~\$7,500.00~~] \$10,500.00 per year as salary, and each Council member holding office under this Charter shall receive as compensation [~~\$5,000.00~~] \$7,000.00 per year as salary, payable on a monthly basis. No change in these amounts may be enacted by the Mayor and City Council to be effective during their current term of office.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Charter Resolution is adopted this _____ day of _____, 2013, and that the amendment to the Charter of the City of College Park, hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective upon the fiftieth (50th) day after its passage by the City unless petitioned to referendum in accordance with Article 23A §13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland within forty (40) days following its passage. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Resolution shall be posted in the City offices located at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland for forty (40) days following its passage by the Mayor and Council and a fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, also within the forty (40) day period following its adoption by the City.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, within ten (10) days after the Charter Resolution hereby enacted becomes effective, either as herein provided or following referendum, the City Manager for the City of College Park shall send separately, by mail,

bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to the Department of Legislative Services, one copy of the following information concerning the Charter Resolution: (i) the complete text of this Resolution; (ii) the date of referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (iii) the number of votes cast for and against this Resolution by the Council of the City of College Park or in the referendum; and (iv) the effective date of the Charter Resolution.

Section 4. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager of the City of College Park, Maryland, be, and hereby is specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 as evidence of compliance herewith; and said City Manager shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting (i) an appropriate Certificate of Publication of the newspaper in which the fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall have been published; and (ii) certification of the mailing referred to in Section 3 and shall further cause to be completed and executed the Municipal Charter or Annexation Resolution Registration Form.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland at a regular meeting on the _____ day of _____, 2013.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland at a regular meeting on the _____ day of _____, 2013.

EFFECTIVE the _____ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

Janeen S. Miller, CMC, City Clerk

**THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK,
MARYLAND**

By _____
Andrew M. Fellows, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Suellen M. Ferguson, City Attorney